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SUBJECT.

Deputation of Convicts for Plague duty in Bangalore city.

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From FILE N. 2207/98

The Superintendent,
SER'A Central Jail Bangalore.

To The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore Bangalore

Dated 8th November 98

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Enclosures No.

General No. 483

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Forwarded &c

Say

I have no objection to prisoners being employed on the work. but their bonds have to be renewed, & guarded by the Plague authorities. As to any quotation for the work, could be done any more economically I am at present

Sd/-
D.C.F. Colaud I.M.S.
Inspector General of Prisons Mysore

(All to be obligingly returned)

With reference to the I.G.P. Proceedings No 292 dated 5th Inst the Supdt is of opinion that if the Plague authorities are prepared to take over Convicts for the purpose of digging pits in the burial ground, the required number of them may be handed over to them &c.

Central Jail Press, Bangalore.—3-9-95.—702.

Central Jail
Superintendent's Office
Bangalore 8th November 98

No
483 From The Superintendent
Central Jail

To The Inspector General of Prisons
in Mysore

Sir, With reference to your office
Memo No. 392 dated 5 instant, giving
cover to the Plague Commissioner's Memo
No. 3362 dated 4th Idem, forwarding
copy of extract from the Chief Plague
Officer's Diary dated 3rd current, and
directing to arrange, if feasible, for
prisoners being put on digging graves
in the burial ground at the Plague
camp, I have the honor to report
that I am of opinion that if the
Plague Authorities are prepared to
take over the convicts and keep them
for the period they may require their
services, the number required might
be handed over but that it would
be inconvenient and inadvisable
to send them for such work if they
have to be returned to the Jail daily.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Superintendent
Central Jail

My dear Sir

I just returned from the Draft Office as we employ persons on Canal work.

I forgot to ask whether the C Boats persons will be exempted from such duty. If not we should obtain the consent of the Resident

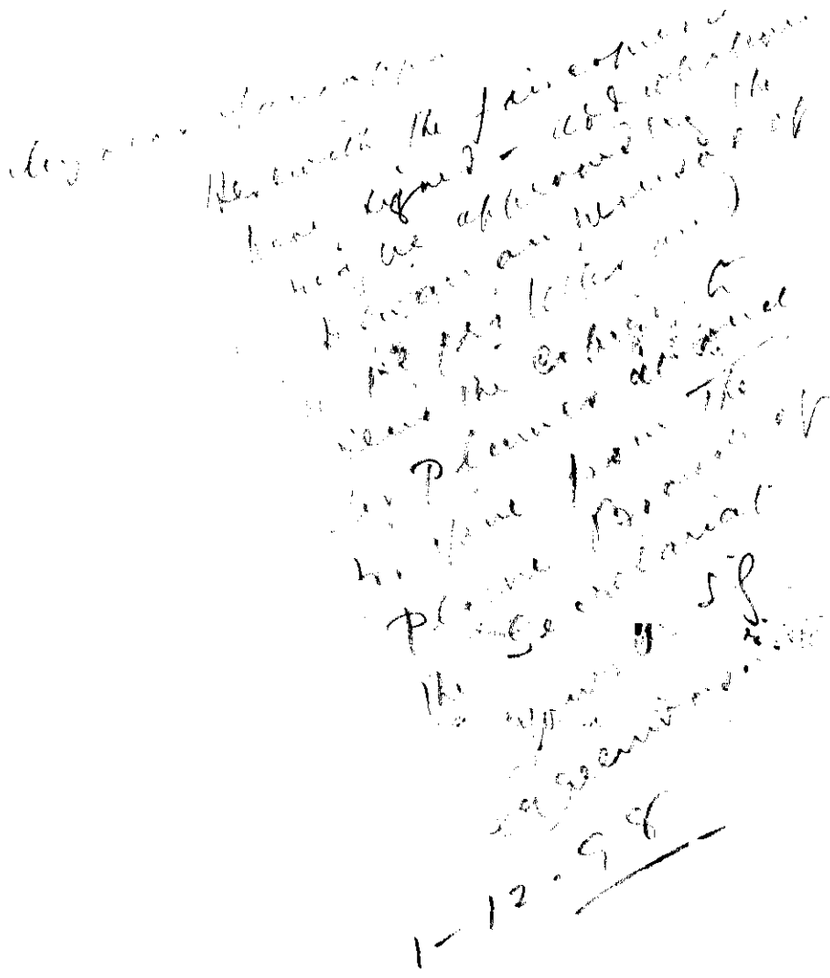
The 100 Men the Employed on Canal work should I think be kept separate from the other persons - Could

not reparate accommodation
be provided for them so
that we may avoid
as much as possible infection
This may be suggested
to Lord ... since ...
outside the jail as sheds
or tents might be provided
for them as is being done
in the case of Pathans etc
the City makes etc.

Yours

6/12

A. Thomas



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Proceedings of the Government of Mysore

Order No. 573-6 dated Bangalore, 1st December 1898

Government observe that owing to the gradual subsidence of plague in the Bangalore City, people who had left for other places are beginning to return to their houses in the City. Before however houses which have remained locked up for some time are allowed to be reoccupied, it is of the utmost importance

that such houses should
be thoroughly cleaned
out, disinfected and
made habitable without
danger of infection
to their inmates -

2. The
for carrying out this
process of cleaning
out, viz, is an urgent
public want in the
Bangalore City and
private labor is re-
ported to be not
procurable for it under
present conditions -
The Durbar have also
been unable to secure
for the work, men be-
longing to Military
forces, who elsewhere
are employed on work
of this kind with
such excellent results

It is necessary that the men employed should be a trained body working under a definite organization and under the personal superintendence of a specially skilled officer - Under such circumstances, the Government are pleased to direct that a specially selected gang of convicts from the Bangalore Central Jail be deputed forthwith for employment on the work in question The gang at present need not be more than one hundred strong It should consist of men who have been inoculated and should wear boots

Note: Three additional corrections on right-hand

3. The Inspector

of Prisons
General will be request
ed to cause imme
diate effect to be given
to the above orders
subject to the pre
cautions above men
tioned, and to any
others which he may
consider necessary for
ensuring the continued
health of the Convicts.
The Plague Commissioners
have kindly undertaken
to provide a compe-
tent Superintendent
for the purpose

4. The Inspector
General of Prisons will
be asked to report
as quickly as possible
for the information
of Government, the
arrangements made
by him for carrying

out the foregoing instructions.

C
1-12-98.
Secretary
" "

To

The Plague Commr
in Mysore

Inspector General
of Prisons in Mysore

President City Mu-
nicipality, Bangalore

By Commr Bangalore

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No 605 9/12/98

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decided by the Plaque
Comm

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The Inspector General
of Prisons
in Mysore

Sir

I am directed
forward for your
information a state
ment of expenditure
at the contact camp
Nagasi Road for
the 24th ultimo in which
the cost of digging
graves for the dead
is shown at Rs 49/2
or more than the cost
of feeding the living
together with

remarks of the
Chief Plagues Officer
and of the Plague
Commissioners thereon.
I am to point out
that this expenditure
could be considerably
lessened if grave
digging were per-
formed by Convict
labor and Govt.
considers that, in
view of the fact that
the prisoners have
all been inoculated and that
they will while digging
graves in no way
come

come in contact

with plague cases

There is little or no

danger in there

being employed, and

I am therefore

directed to request

you to arrange for

as many Coolies

~~Coolies placed at the~~

~~Chief Plague Officer~~

~~disposal for Clay~~

~~Warehouse and that~~

~~officer may observe~~

I have &c

RHP

as may be available

being employed

on the work in

question under

the instructions of the

~~The Coolies will~~

~~be sent out daily for~~

Sub-Assistant should be

warned, before sent

[illegible]

(Vide Instructions

herewith).

Sub

I don't understand

what housing [illegible]

[illegible] I.S.I. Prisoners

means The coolies wants to

Good Faith I don't

RHP

Asst Surg

11/12/98

for as many Convicts as may be employed on the works in question, ~~under the instructions of the Chief~~ ~~Police Establishment~~ under the ordinary Rules relating to the Employment of Prison Labor on Extramural Work

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Sent to W Pcheltenham

Sent to the Secretary for information 10239

4-12-98

I agree to the proposal

Sent to the Secretary for information

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THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

To The Secretary
to the Govt of Mysore

Dated

Despatched 8/12

Received 9-12-

General No. 4608.
Sr No. 1

Enclosure No.

Requesting that the
L.G. of Prisons may be
addressed to place 50
Convicts at the disposal
of the President Bangalore
City Mcy for pulling
down houses &c

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
SERIAL No. 6

Re 4608
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Office of the Plague Commissioner in Mysore

Dated Bangalore 8 December 1898.

From

The Plague Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Revenue and General Departments.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the letter No 635 dated 3rd December 1898, and to request that the Inspector General of Prisons may be addressed to place a Gang of 50 convicts at the disposal of the President Municipal Commission Bangalore City.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

W Hunter

For Plague Commissioner in Mysore

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Breakall: Rao.
Draft Letter
in Sec 76 appl.
replacing as above
RAP
A.S.
9/12/98

Office of The Municipal Commission,
City Bangalore 3d December 1898 15

No 635

From

The President, Municipal Commission
Bangalore City

To The Plague Commissioner in Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that under section 6 of the Epidemic Diseases Regulation published under Government Notification No $\frac{9384}{\text{Mis } 721\text{-}98}$ dated 10th February 1898, several houses in the City have to be destroyed to prevent the spread of the plague This work is now done by the Assistant Sanitary Inspector aided by a subovorseer deputed from the Public Works Department. These subordinates find great difficulty in procuring labor to carry on the work vigorously. This is a most import-ant work. As the operations are likely to be

be slow owing to the paucity of labor, I beg that Government may be addressed in view to placing at my disposal a gang of 50 convicts from the Central jail for employment in the destruction of houses in the pettah.

I have the honor to be, Sir

Your most obedient servant

(Sd) K. P. Puttaiamathetty

President, City Municipal Commission

Bangalore.

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Rs For Major Commissioner in Mysore

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MYSORE

FILE NO.

To

SERIAL NO. The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith (in original / in duplicate) a letter No. 4608 dt. 8th Dec. 98, from the Plague Comr in Mysore, together with its enclosure, and to request that directions may be issued to release at an early date from the Bangalore Central Jail a gang of 50 convicts, at the disposal of the President Municipal Commissioner Bangalore City for the purpose of dismantling houses in the Pettah to prevent the spread of the plague.

I am etc

Sd/ [illegible]

Secretary

Sd/ 10/12/98

Sd/ 10/12/98

Sd/ 10/12/98

No 587. Bangalore 9 February 1899

From,

The Inspector General of Prisons
ITEM NO. 7
Mysore

To,

The Secretary to the,
Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Department.

Sir,

In reply to your No 643 dated 11th December 1898 I have the honour to state that the Superintendent Central Jail Bangalore reports that 30 Convicts have been sent to the President City Municipality for dismantling houses in the Pettah.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant.

Lieut Colonel I.M.S.
Insp.r General of Prisons.

1899

From 6599
The Inspector General of Prisons
in Mysore.

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

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Dated 3rd February 1899

Despatched

Received

General No. 587
No. 9

Enclosure No.

States that the Superintendent Central Jail reports that 30 Convicts have been sent to the President City Municipality for dismantling houses in the Pettah.

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